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Applicants:

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MANUFACTURE OF AN AGENT FOR

CONTROLLING BACTERIAL

INFECTION

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AMENDMENT

.Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is Responsive to the office action dated May 21, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 19, 20, 27 and 28.

Please amend the following claims.

(Three times amended) A method for treating or preventing a backerial infection in a chicken caused by a bacteria selected firom the group consisting of Salmonella,

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